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| FOR:             | CONNECTOR WITH RELEASE MECHANISM, AND METHOD FOR FORMING A RELEASABLE FLUID CONNECTION |            |           |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated August 24, 2010 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.